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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows, and cancel without prejudice claims marked as cancelled.

1. (Currently Amended) A system for in vivo detection of H. pylori, the system ~~comprising~~ comprising:
an autonomous in vivo sensing device configured for sensing in vivo pH and for transmitting in vivo data to a receiving ~~unit;~~ unit, said sensing device comprising an imager; and
an external receiving unit configured for indicating an in vivo pH ~~about equal or larger than 5.5, based on the transmitted in-vivo data.~~
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1 wherein the external receiving unit is configured for indicating an in vivo pH about equal or larger than 5.5 sensing device includes an image sensor.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The system according to claim 1 wherein the sensing device includes pH indicator.
6. (Original) The system according to claim 5 wherein the pH indicator is a color changing indicator.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Original) The system according to claim 6 wherein the pH indicator is attached to an optical window in the sensing device.
9. (Original) The system according to claim 6 wherein the pH indicator is immobilized within a sampling chamber in the sensing device.
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Original) The system according to claim 1 wherein the sensing device comprises a radio frequency transmitter.
12. (Original) The system according to claim 1 wherein the sensing device comprises a power source.
13. (Cancelled)

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14. (Original) The system according to claim 1 wherein the receiving unit is configured for receiving radio frequency signals.

15. (Original) The system according to claim 1 wherein the receiving unit comprises a display configured for displaying transmitted in vivo data.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A system for in vivo detection of H. pylori, the system ~~comprising comprising~~:

an autonomous in vivo pH sensing device, said device comprising an imaging system and a transmitter;

an external receiving unit; and

a processor configured for identifying changes in pH over a predetermined threshold.

18. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 17 wherein the predetermined threshold includes a pH change of about 2.5 units.

19. (Original) The system according to claim 17 further comprising a display.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Original) A method for in vivo detection of H. pylori, the method comprising sensing pH in at least one location proximate to a patient's stomach mucus; and transmitting by radio frequency pH data to an external receiving unit.

23. (Original) The method according to claim 22 further comprising indicating a pH value which is about equal to or exceeds a predetermined threshold.

24. (Original) The method according to claim 22 wherein sensing pH is by imaging a color changing pH indicator.

25. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 23 wherein the ~~predetermined threshold~~ pH value is about 5.5.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for in vivo detection of H. pylori;~~ The method according to claim 23, the method ~~comprising comprising~~:

inserting an autonomous pH sensing device into a patient's stomach;

positioning the patient to achieve substantially covering of the patient's stomach body; and

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receiving in vivo data.

28-29. (Cancelled)